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SUBJECT: T'UNG HSING CHENG

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1. ON DECEMBER 31 MS. CHEN OF CONSULAR DEPT, MFA
PHONED USLO AND SAID SHE HAD AN ANSWER FROM THE
DEPARTMENT CONCERNED RE OUR QUERY ON TRAVEL
PERMITS (T'UNG HSING CHENG). SHE THEN CAREFULLY READ
THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TWICE.

"HENCEFORTH ALL CHINESE CITIZENS WHO TRAVEL TO THE
UNITED STATES FOR PRIVATE PURPOSES WILL BE ISSUED AN ORDINARY
PASSPORT INSTEAD OF THE T'UNG HSING CHENG OF THE PRC BY OUR
DEPARTMENT CONCERNED. AS FOR THOSE CHINESE CITIZENS NOW IN THE
U.S.A. AND HOLDING T'UNG HSING CHENG THEY CAN GET ORDINARY
PASSPORTS FROM PRCLO TO REPLACE THEIR T'UNG HSING CHENG."

2. WE PRESUME THIS MEANS THE MFA, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY
THE "DEPT CONCERNED", WILL NO LONGER BE ISSUING THE T'UNG
HSING CHENG TO CHINESE CITIZENS. DEFER TO DEPT WHETHER
T'UNG HSING CHENG SHOULD IN FUTURE BE CONSIDERED A VALID
TRAVEL DOCUMENT.

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